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## CRAB ORCHARD.

—After deliberating with his friends, Mr. John Anderson has decided to become a candidate for constable in this precinct. He will make a good officer.

—The republicans in this precinct will probably organize a league or club to furnish a delegate to the convention, which meets at Lexington, July 28th.

—Mr. F. Arthur Zeller left Monday for Noblesville, Ind., where he and his cousin, Mr. John C. Lennick, have purchased a splendid stock of drugs and opened up a new drug store. Mr. Zeller was one of our liveliest and most progressive young men, popular with everybody and especially with young society folks among whom he was a star of the first magnitude. Noblesville gains a good citizen and we wish him the best of the trade, and as many friends there as he has left behind him here.

—This week Mr. O. P. King, accompanied by Mr. Perry White, went to Lexington and brought home his brother, Mr. Geo. H. King, who has been confined in the asylum there for the past two years. Tho' not completely restored, his mind seems to be less cloudy and his reason less unsteady. It is hoped that the change, the surroundings and associations here will work a complete cure for his derangement. He is with his family on Springs avenue.

—Mr. T. N. Roberts, the INTERIOR JOURNAL's clever and capable Danville correspondent, on his return from Rockcastle, stopped off here Friday to attend the ball and have a social chat with his old friend, R. Lee Davis. "Tom" is the same genial fellow as of yore, and tho' he admonished us by all that is high and holy to be mute, we are forced to say that he still "catches on" among the girls and even now is "away up in Estill" talking love to as pretty a damsel as ever soothed with looks and smiles a bachelor's savage breast! Bro Maret, please copy.

—We have in the days of our pilgrimage upon the earth, which the good Lord has seen fit to attenuate, been in divers towns; but this, our own dear town, beats all we ever saw for promenading, or "lemonading on the doofunny" as the dude puts it. As soon as the twilight throws its mellow and indistinct glamor over all the walks, avenues and canopied nooks in and about town become a sort of Parisian Eden, where multitudinous spirits that no man can number, walk and talk, chatter and chuckle, flout and flaunt until far into the night. "Aint it a sight?" said a stranger to us the other evening. "Tom Moore would never have written of the Peri's Paradise had he once come here."

—Of course all this looks odd to a visitor, but we who live in Rome see but as Romans see.

—Tim Buchanan, the only negro here who ever degraded his caste by voting the democratic ticket, is in hoc—gone to the caliboose. Tim is one of those who believe in thriving "by hook or crook." Last week, while perambulating about he espied a dead sheep lying close to the railroad, which doubtless had been killed by some passing train, and Tim, with an eye to business, concluded that he would afford his neighbors "up on Plank" a chance to relish a mess of fresh mutton. Slyly and stealthily, like Jacob of old, he prepared the savory meat, and peddled it around among his "hongry" tribe. They did buy and did eat and were filled, and Tim pocketed a few extra dimes for that night's drunk. Tim felt great. He was feeling so when "Morg" Middleton, another one of Ham's descendants, met him. Morgad eten of the aforesaid Tim's savory flesh, and having heard a while afterwards where Tim had got it, felt a nausea in his stomach and malice prepose in his heart. Morg accused Timothy of butchering and selling "spilt" meat; and Tim, not accustomed to having his honorable name spattered with such a heinous charge, resented by drawing his "hook-bill" and letting Morg's blood. Tim was arrested for the hundredth time, carried before the police court and fined \$50 and given 25 days in jail. He is occupying quarters in the jail barracks at Stanford.

—Mr. Peyton King has removed his family to Barbourville, where he has taken several large contracts for house painting. Messrs. Joe and W. A. Brooks were here this week to see their mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Douglas, of Danville, and Mrs. Sofia Carson, of Louisville, are the guests of Mrs. H. B. Farris. Mr. and Mrs. Markwell, of Danville, who have been stopping at Mrs. Mary Garrett's, have returned home. Mrs. J. J. Carson, of New Albany, Ind., and Mrs. J. T. Carson and daughter, of Louisville, are here to spend a portion of the summer with Mrs. Brooks. Misses Alice Chestnut and Maude Pope, two pretty Danville belles, arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. J. H. Hutchings. Mr. Ebb Higgins is here for a few days to the joy of his mother and his sweetest girl. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Curtis drove over to Somersett Friday to spend a week with relatives. Miss Annie Hopper of Louisville, is spending her vacation at the Harris House. Her brother, Mr. Lee Hopper, and aunt, Miss Sue Hopper, will also be guests there this week. Mrs. further reduction to \$18 may be secured.

Malinda Ross is visiting the family of Mr. Chris McClure, at Kirksville. Mrs. Jack Gover, of Turnersville, spent a portion of last week with Mrs. Curtis Gover.

Mr. Willie M. Myers, of Simmons Hard\* ware house, St. Louis, after a month's pleasant stay with relatives here, returned home the 15th.

## NEWS CONDENSED

—Miss Louisa Ingram died at Somerset last week, aged 25.

—Samuel Mariman, a Garrard county farmer, aged 53, died last week of sunstroke.

—A bogus baron worked Middlesboro suckers financially and otherwise and skipped.

—Vice-President Morton's cottage at Saratoga was robbed of \$10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

—A home for army nurses and soldiers' mothers and wives was dedicated at Cleveland last week.

—The official count of New York gives the city a population of 1,513,501, an increase of 25.4 per cent in the last decade.

—Nine men were sentenced to death by the court at Paris, Texas, last week, eight of them for the murder of the same man.

—Mrs. Mollie Jones has been appointed postmaster at Kirksville, Madison county, and Mary A. Eads at Eadsville, in Wayne.

—At Peoria, Ill., a woman got worked up into such a passion while quarreling with her son-in-law that her heart stopped short never to go again.

—During a violent wind and rain storm at Monroeville, O., Thursday, lightning struck the residence of Otto Goldner, killing three of his children.

—The Senate committee on military affairs has agreed to an appropriation of \$300,000 for making the United States Barracks, at Newport, regular regimental headquarters.

—Major Thomas W. Doswell died at Richmond, Va., last week. He was the old, old turfman in the United States and his stock farm at Bullfield, in Hanover, one of the most noted in the country.

—At present there is no continuous line of railroad across the continent, but the Northern Pacific and the Baltimore & Ohio have joined hands and soon there will be an unbroken line from ocean to ocean.

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—It is now stated that the young society swell, Sheppard White, who was arrested while in Kentucky to see Senator Blackburn's daughter and others of the bon ton, is the son of a negro washer woman at Baltimore. His arrest has created a great sensation for he was a high flyer and counted his conquests by the hundreds.

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—The Kentucky delegation to the National G. A. R. encampment at Boston will leave Louisville either on the 8th or 9th of August, reaching Boston either on Sunday or Monday. The various roads have agreed on a fare of \$21 for the round trip, which is just half the regular fare. It is hoped that a further reduction to \$18 may be secured.

—The K. C. oil-house at Paris was destroyed by fire Saturday.

—Dan McCarty cut John and Curtis Moore at Louisville so badly that they will die.

—A collision between the Smiths and Messers at Hubbard's Mill, Knox county, resulted in the killing of four men.

—A cyclone Saturday destroyed two business blocks and several other buildings at Pacific Junction, Ia. One man was killed.

—James P. Spillman has sold the Harrodsburg Sayings to W. Ewing and R. L. Marion, who will change it to a democratic sheet.

—It is pleasing to note that Johns-town, Penn., has more inhabitants today than she had at the time of her famous and fatal flood.

—An electrical storm, accompanied by heavy rain, passed over New Orleans and its suburbs Sunday, and two men were instantly killed and a third fatally injured by lightning bolts.

—The INTERIOR JOURNAL remarks that Fremont won great fame by crossing the continent on an exploring expedition with Lewis and Clark. They trundled him in a baby buggy no doubt.—Covington Commonwealth.

—The Monon is playing in wretched luck lately. A half dozen wrecks have occurred and Sunday the north-bound train ran over a cow near Lennox, overturning the engine and killing Engineer Wm. Strope, of Indianapolis.

—The Polytechnic building, fronting 275 feet on Fourth avenue, Louisville, has been purchased by a syndicate for \$125,000 and on the site an 8-story building made up of theatre, hotel and store, will be erected at a cost of not less than \$500,000.

—Recent alliance victories in the Georgia Congressional districts at county primaries indicate that there will be a general reconstruction of the State delegation at Washington. Only Messrs. Turner and Crisp have a sure thing of going back for another term.

—Six of the renegade Apache prisoners, who were implicated in the murder of Sheriff Reynolds and his deputy, have been hunted down by troops and killed. Soldiers are on a hot trail after the other three, one of whom was the leader of the murderous gang.

—The Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians have agreed to hold land in several number, walk and talk, chatter and chuckle, flaunt and flaunt until far into the night. "Aint it a sight?" said a stranger to us the other evening. "Tom Moore would never have written of the Peri's Paradise had he once come here."

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—Notwithstanding all these false reports our house is filled up and everybody delighted and having a happy time and plenty to come as soon as these leave.

Respt., D. G. SLAUGHTER.

Democratic Convention.

In compliance with a call of the district committee the democrats of Lincoln county are requested to meet at the court-house in Stanford, Wednesday, July 30, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the district convention, to be held at Lawrenceburg Aug. 7, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in this, the Eighth district.

T. D. NEWLAND, Chmn.

D. W. VANDEVEER, Secy.

## CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Louisville has 134 churches, equal to a worshiping place for every 1,300 of its inhabitants.

—Rev. S. M. Cook, who has done missionary work on the Dark Continent before, will leave the last of next month for Lagos, in the Yoruba country, Africa, to be gone at least two years. He is sent by the churches in Central Kentucky and not by the general missionary society of the Christian Church.

—The dedication of the new M. F. church will not take place until the first Sunday in August on account of the failure of the news to arrive in time. Dr. W. A. Robinson, pastor Union church Covington, will preach the dedicatory sermon, and Dr. Daniel H. Moore, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, will preach that night.—Somerset Republic.

—Bro. M. B. Williams, the Georgia Evangelist, began a union revival at the Presbyterian church Sunday. He is a very pleasing speaker and all who have heard him were much taken with his powerful, though plain and simple presentation of gospel truths. He is not an ordained minister, but is an eloquent and earnest worker in the field he seems especially fitted for. Services will be held at the various churches in town twice daily—10:30 a. m., and 8 at night. The christians are praying for a glorious revival and the prospect for one is very fine.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—E. T. Pence bought of T. J. Hill 70 ewes at \$4.

—J. M. Hall bought of J. J. Thompson, of Pulaski, 100 ewes at \$3.00.

—FON SALE—300 stock ewes and 300 wethers. Givens & Carter, Moreland.

—SHORN-HORN bull calves and Poland China pigs for sale. Both thoroughbred and superior individuals. J. M. VanMeter, Danville.

Kansas farmers are marketing their hogs. Their prospect for corn is growing worse and they fear they will not have enough for feed.

—A Winchester dispatch says the first sale of big cattle of the season was made there last week, a lot of 1,700-pound cattle being sold at 41 cts.

—The Lexington Fair will be held Aug. 26 and the four following days. President G. A. DeLong writes that he insures a pleasant and attractive entertainment to all who attend.

—Secretary John M. Myer has our thanks for a complimentary to the Danville Fair which will be held Aug. 5, 8, He says that the prospect for a highly successful exhibition was never better.

—Hon. J. L. Bruce made an average of 19½ bushels of wheat on 40 acres of land and sold it at 75 cts. D. N. Prewitt bought of A. G. Whitley 120 stock ewes at 3 cts.; of J. L. Bruce 81 at \$3.30 per head; of F. B. Bright 34 head at 5 cents. —Advocate.

—There seems to be no doubt that Hankins had Santaline pulled. The statement that he had \$3,500 on him turns out to be false. On the contrary he was betting on Atticus. Consequently Hankins is in disgrace in Chicago and, as the Times says, when a turfman is in disgrace there he is very low down.

—A Butler county, Kansas, farmer last September bought 100 steers, paying for the lot \$2,750. He fed them all the cheap corn they would eat through the winter, and in March sold the bunch for \$6,980. He fed 7,000 bushels of corn to the steers, 70 bushels a head. The market price of the corn at that place was about 13 cents per bushel, but by making a home market for his corn it brought him 60 cents a bushel.

—There is a sorry outlook indeed for tobacco in this end of the state, says the Henderson Journal. The dark tobacco belt is certainly in a serious condition. Indications are that in Henderson county there will be less than half a crop with favorable seasons from this on, and should the drought continue a short time longer there will be no crops at all. The remainder of the stemmining district is in nowise better off than this section. Tobaccoists who bought largely last year are congratulating themselves, while farmers are correspondingly blue.

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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Superior Judge, JOSEPH BARBOUR.  
Appellate Clerk, W. W. LONGMOOR.  
County Judge, THOMAS W. VARNON.  
County Attorney, JOSEPH B. PAXTON;  
County Clerk, GEORGE B. COOPER;  
Sheriff, J. N. MENEPEE;  
Jailer, SAMUEL M. OWENS;  
Assessor, E. D. KENNEDY;  
Sup't of Common Schools, W. F. McCARTY;  
Surveyor, HARRY A. EVANS;  
Coroner, ARCH CARSON.

The democrats have presented to the people of Lincoln county an exceptionally good and clean ticket. They are all worthy men and most of them have been tried and not found wanting. The prohibitionists want to beat some of them, however, and have accordingly nominated a partial ticket, hoping that their action may lead the republicans to do likewise and thus jeopardize the success of the four gentlemen who have been specially marked with their disfavor. There is not a prohibitionist in the county, as unpractical and bigoted as many of them are, who thinks there is a scintilla of a chance for their so-called ticket to be elected. It cannot be under any state of case. Their object, therefore, is one of spite and rebuke towards the democratic party, which we call upon the democrats of the county to resent in no uncertain way. Let every man go to work for our ticket and show the fanatics, who are bent on endangering the life of the party, that Lincoln county is true to her principles and traditions. The election is less than two weeks off. The fight must be short and sharp and the result so decisive that we shall have no more of the so-called prohibition party in this county.

ANOTHER so-called fire-proof building has demonstrated that such establishments are a delusion and a snare. The magnificent Western Union Telegraph building at New York caught fire from the electric wires and was damaged to the amount of \$150,000. Fortunately the employees escaped with their lives, but it was a close call. The Western Associated Press and other concerns that did business in the building also suffered severely.

The politicians were not able to overcome the great strength of the farmers' candidate for governor of Tennessee and Buchanan was nominated by the democratic convention on the 26th ballot, the other candidates withdrawing when satisfied of the inevitable result. The nominee has served three times in the Legislature and is said to be a capable and excellent man. He has always followed farming as an occupation.

Gov. BUCKNER has helped the State out of a financial rut again, but not with his own money this time. The Courier-Journal says he has induced the Frankfort banks to allow 3 per cent. interest on State deposits up to \$200,000 and 2½ per cent. for deposits over that amount. At the same time banks agree to pay State warrants, when the deficiency arises, charging 5 per cent. interest on advances.

There is a very interesting story, in a political sense, afloat concerning Hon. Matt Adams' recent visit to Knox county.—Louisville Times. Yes, and the gentleman owes it to the democracy to deny it, if as we believe, it is untrue. Col. Adams is not doing himself any good by his studied silence in the midst of the charges that he is sulking and encouraging his friends to do likewise.

The announcement that Dr. Kelley had declined the prohibition nomination for governor of Tennessee turns out to have had a string to it. The "party" refused to accept the declination, so the doctor gives up his allegiance to the Church to chase the will-o'-the-wisp of politics and wallow for a time in its mire.

The republicans have stolen two more seats from democratic congressmen in order to increase the power of their mob. Goodrich gets Bullock's seat in the Florida contest and McGinnis that of Alderson in West Virginia. There is no justice, of course, in the business and might even does not make it right.

His old comrades hereabouts, who hold him in remembrance, will be glad to know that Maj. W. G. Bullitt has been nominated by the democrats for delegate to the constitutional convention from McCracken county. He was major in Col. Grigsby's regiment and greatly beloved by its officers and men.

The Lancaster Record is authority for the statement that Col. W. O. Bradley has not the slightest idea of making the race against Gov. McCreary for Congress. The colonel is a mighty sensible as well as a monstrous clever man, and knows when he has had enough of empty honors.

Our old friend, James W. Jones, of London, wants to represent Laurel and Rockcastle in the constitutional convention. If he is chosen there is no doubt that he will give very much "weight" to the body, which ought to be composed of giants.

### Politics of Farmers.

In a strict sense the word demonstration cannot be safely predicated of any proposition unless it be a mathematical one. The creeds of churches, the maxims of war, the rules of political economy all involve and are based upon fairly disputable propositions. But no man does or can afford to rest in a state of indecision or inactivity concerning questions which daily affect his interest, because of the possibility that he may be mistaken. The best the best of us can do is to exercise the best judgment we have upon the best information we can obtain.

Of the various classes which go to make up the population of this country, there is none so numerous, there is none more highly important to the general welfare than the farming class. Surely farmers are the bone and sinew of the land. Mining and manufacture would perish without them. The arts of the learned professions, supplementing their great work and giving a touch of grace to their labor, draw their nourishment from them. Yet for all this they have been for 30 years more severely punished by vicious legislation than any other class of our people. It would seem that the curse of Issachar has been put upon them by the republican party—they are the ass between two burdens. Their labor supports the life of the country, their sweat pays most largely the taxes of the country. In common justice to themselves and their families they should take time to consider what a tariff is and how it is a tax. For it is both by an excess and an inequality of taxation they are made to suffer. This proposition they should start out with: that the government does not own one cent of money—every penny it has either in circulation or in its coffers has been obtained by taxation. Now there are two forms of taxation—the direct and the indirect. When the sheriffs of our counties collect taxes from the people, that is the direct form. The Legislature says there shall be so many cents on the \$100 worth of property paid by each citizen to support the State government, and the people know exactly how much they pay and what they pay for. The indirect form is by means of a tariff. We do not make in this country all that we consume. All our coffee comes from abroad. Much of our sugar, all of our tinware, much of our clothing, many of our hats and shoes and a great many manufactured articles are likewise imported. Now all along the exterior boundaries of the United States the government has established ports of entry as they are called. They are to the country at large just what a toll-gate is to a turnpike road. At these ports there is an officer—a toll collector—who is required to collect toll for nearly everything a man brings from another country into this country to sell. Let us suppose it is a lot of woolen cloth, that the merchant who brings it could afford to sell for \$1 a yard. But the toll collector requires him to pay for the privilege of going through his gate 50 cents on each yard. So when the foreigner comes to sell to the wholesale home merchant, he must have not only his dollar but his 50 cents, and the interest on it. The wholesale merchant sells to the retail merchant here in Stanford and charges not only what he has paid but interest upon the amount and a profit beside. The retail merchant sells to the farmer and goes through a similar process. He must have what he has paid, his interest upon the sum and then his profit. So that by the time the cloth goes to the farmer, he has paid not only the original 50 cents toll or tax, but has paid also the interest and profits of two or three other persons. Now since taxation is a necessary thing, all this is well enough, unless the right to collect tax in this way is abused. How is it abused? There are many ways, but the chief one is by collecting more at the port of entry than is necessary. It is very plain to us that if the Legislature should command the sheriff to collect 75 cents on the \$100 when only 50 cents were needed that then it would be excessive taxation. The sum raised by the extra 25 cents rate would simply lie idle in the treasury at Frankfort and the people would be robbed to that extent. A natural inquiry would be, why do members of Congress make a law which will require the collectors at the ports of entry to take more toll from the importer than is necessary to pay the expenses of the government? The answer is this, and it shows how the right to impose taxes is abused by either very unwise or by very corrupt congressmen. There are many people in this country engaged in manufacturing and selling the same sort of goods which foreigners send here to sell. These home manufacturers want to make the very largest possible profit in their business. They reason this way: Here's a hat which we can make and sell with fair profit at \$2, but that we may get the largest possible returns we would like to have \$2.50 for it, and could likely do so if it were not for these racially importers, who will sell the same hat for \$2. If we can only induce Congress to make these importers pay a tax of 50 cents on each hat they sell, although the government don't need a tax of more than 25 cents on the hat, then we can safely put our own hats on the market at \$2.50, for the importers will be compelled to have their tax back or fail in business. They go to members of Congress and make their wishes known. They say that legislation of this kind is

proper because it helps to build up the manufacturing interest of the country and enables them to pay better wages to laboring men. With some, this sort of poppycock passes for an argument, while others of more sense and less principle are bought outright, and the result is a protective tariff. Now whom does this sort of tariff protect and how does it protect them? It enriches a few men. The government lends itself to the business of class legislation. It has its favorites. It says to the farmer, you are nothing but a drudge, you are a sweating, stinking hewer of wood and drawer of water. Your earnings must be taken from you for the favorites. We need a monied aristocracy in this country and you must contribute to make it. Manufacturers are necessary in this country and the whole power of the government is going to be exercised toward making farmers sustain them in luxury. Do not farmers see that they are simply robbed? And what is worse, they are robbed, not for the benefit of the government, but for the benefit of the government's favorites.

The commonly accepted idea is that a government, like a father among his children, should be impartial; that it should have no favorites; that its blessings, like the dews of Heaven, should fall on all alike. But here is one under the administration of the republican party, which destroys the equality of right between its citizens, which pities one class and robs another, which is daily imposing such burdens upon its most numerous and highly respected subjects that they cry to Heaven.

What intellectual farmer does not know that his only relief can be found in the triumph of the principles of the democratic party—a party which has always opposed excessive taxation—a party whose polar star has been equality of right—a party whose whole history bristles with opposition to exclusive privileges?

COL. MATT ADAMS' silence is becoming painfully oppressive, not that it is necessary for the election of Mr. Longmoor that he should speak, but to show to the world the manner of man he is. There was no suspicion of sulking by Gen. Wolford when Tom Henry beat him. On the contrary the old gentleman spurned all overtures made to him by the sore-heads and republicans and took the stump for the man who had downed him in convention.

THREE out of five of the 636 new pension clerks which are to be appointed at \$1,000 a year, are entitled to come from the South, but the Courier Journal thinks that it is doubtful if so many republicans can be found in that section competent to do the work. If this country is a fair specimen we are absolutely sure they can not. You can almost count on your fingers the republicans here who are competent to hold office.

GEN. LANDRUM has mounted the raging stump for Judge Tinsley, but that does not settle it by a long shot. The judge is going to be the worst beaten man that ever was. It's a pity, too. He is a good man and hardly deserves the severe trouncing that awaits him.

#### Additional Local.

THE Q. & C. will sell tickets to Harrodsburg during the fair, July 28th to Aug. 1, at 1½ fares for the round-trip. Trains make close connection at Burgin with the Louisville Southern.

THE trouble between the L. & N. and some of its brakemen and switchmen has been satisfactorily adjusted. The company agrees to increase the wages quite materially and to allow 18 cents an hour for delayed time over two hours. The Knoxville division men, who did not strike, also got the benefit of the increase.

A NEGRO named King, who lives at Rowland, was struck in the face and badly hurt Saturday night. He claims that he was going up the steps leading to his room when some one dealt him a severe blow on the mouth and nose. He was too scared to investigate the matter and is yet unaware of the person who hit him, although he believes it the work of a ghost.

BIDS WANTED.—The promoters of the new cut off pike, which is to do away with the danger of passing Rowland, are ready to receive bids, which may be addressed to either D. W. Vandever, J. F. Peyton or E. T. Pence, at Stanford till Aug. 15th. A meeting will be held this week, at which Mr. Pence will no doubt be chosen president. The road will be of much advantage to Stanford in other ways, besides opening up many desirable building lots.

THE New York World never sends a copy after the subscriber's time has expired. It never sends a bill. Nobody owes the World one cent and it keeps no accounts because it has none to keep. It is pretty hard for a country paper to run without crediting, but if they would adopt the World's plan they would be a great deal better off in the long run. A subscriber who does not pay his subscription is worse than no account to the publisher and of almost as little value to the advertiser.

—The total number of pensioners on the rolls at the last count was 532,479.

—Goth says that Harrison cannot be nominated for a second term, no matter how much he may desire it.

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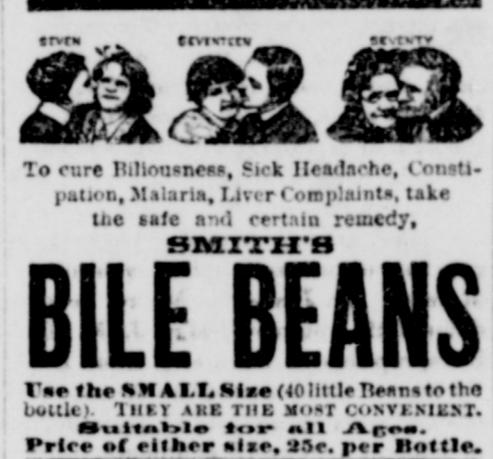
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## PERSONAL POINTS.

MR. AND MRS. M. SALINGER went to Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. MALINDA HAYDEN went to Louisville yesterday.

Mr. GEORGE L. PENNY is down with a severe attack of fever.

Mrs. C. C. PARRISH is visiting Mrs. Marshall at Parksville.

Mrs. A. R. PENNY, who has been ill for several days, is better.

Mrs. J. A. CARPENTER and children are visiting at Perryville.

Miss RHODA LITTLE will open school at White Oak next Monday.

Mr. J. P. BURTON went to Lexington Saturday to visit Leslie Wilson.

MR. AND MRS. M. F. ELKIN have returned from a visit to Lexington.

Miss MITIE COLLINS, of Danville, is visiting at Mr. J. T. Blankenship's.

Mrs. E. S. DUNLAP, of Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting Mrs. George H. Bruce.

Dr. A. S. PRICE and W. B. McKinney went to Cincinnati on the excursion Sunday.

Miss SUSIE LASLEY went to Crab Orchard Springs Saturday to spend some time.

Mr. W. G. McGINNEY, of Decatur, Ala., is spending a while with his parents.

Mr. J. NEWTON CRAIG is here putting in some very pleasant time with old friends.

Mrs. ELLA GRAY, of Danville, has been the guest of Misses Maud and Minnie Buley.

Mr. GEO. M. SPEARS, of Georgetown, is the guest of Sam Menefee and Dick Newland.

ROBERT MCALISTER went up to Crab Orchard yesterday to try the virtue of its healing waters.

We regret to report that Mr. S. P. Stagg, who is staying at Hales Well, is very sick with a kidney affection.

Miss LIZZIE STOUFFER, of Louisville, who has been visiting Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, returned home yesterday.

MISS ALLIE RICHARDSON, of Somerset, and Lillian Tanner, of McKinney, are guests of Miss Mattie Vandever.

MISS MAUD WOODSOX leaves Monday for Danville, where she will be the guest of Miss Anna Van Meter.—Courier-Journal.

Miss LUCY McCAMPBELL, Mrs. Flora Todd, of Knoxville, and Mrs. Emma Rose, of Harrodsburg, are guests of Miss Mollie Daugherty.

Miss MAYME DODDS, a pretty little blonde from McKinney, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. N. DePauw, in the north end of the county.

Miss LAURA ELLIS returned to Louisville yesterday, accompanied by Misses Kate Hall and Mary Duddar, who will spend the week with her.

Miss MATTIE VANDEVER has issued invitations to a reception to be given in honor of Misses Richardson and Tanner, Wednesday night next, at 8:30.

Miss JULIA STAGG, of Hustonville, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Misses Annie Gilmore and Annie Belden.—Lebanon Enterprise.

Capt. TOM RICHARDS assisted Miss Effie Warren in running the post-office in the absence of Mrs. Courts, and looked as natural and as pretty as a big sun flower behind the lattice.

Miss ELLEN OWSLEY and Casey were over from Lancaster yesterday to meet Miss McGregor, of Louisville, who will be Miss Owsley's guest during the gala week in Garrard.

Miss. A. B. CAYCE, of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of Paint Lick, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hackley, of Hanging Fork, and brother, James Martin, of Mt. Vernon.

Misses BERTA ROGERS, of Danville, and Mary Buford, of Covington, accompanied by Messrs. G. E. Wiseman and J. H. Moore, of Danville, paid this place a pleasant visit Sunday.

Mr. SPOONAMORE reports the following arrivals at Hales Well, all of whom will stay some time: J. A. Harris, Mrs. Sam Embry, Miss Fannie Shanks, Mr. Sidney Dunbar and wife, J. A. Carpenter, S. H. Baughman and family.

Mr. R. M. JACKSON, of London, proprietor of the Rock Castle Springs stage line, was down to buy mules for his stages, but failed to do so. Those having mules suitable for the purpose might do well to write to him.

Hon. W. J. KENDRICK, of Fleming, will be here to-morrow and with a number of friends will take tea with Mr. John H. Miller. Mr. Kendrick is a candidate for attorney general and is deservedly a very formidable one.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

The Mt. MORIAH SUNDAY-SCHOOL will give a picnic, near Highland, Saturday, August 9th.

It is settling time and I want what you owe me. Take this to yourself. W. B. McRoberts.

BEFORE buying your coal see B. K. Wearen.

BUY wire screens for doors and windows of Sime & Menefee.

A BEAUTIFUL line of Chamber sets, Teasets and Glassware just received at A. A. Warren's Model Grocery.

I must again urge those who owe me to come forward and settle. I need money and I must have it. H. C. Rupley.

The tax-books of 1890 are now ready and Sheriff Newland says you must pay your taxes at once. He is going to settle everything up by the time his term expires Jan. 1.

D. S. CARPENTER, of Somerset, will be in Hustonville on the 18th and will remain a few days. Those indebted to him are expected to settle their accounts without further delay.

THE weather has been supremely delightful for several days. A cool wave came Friday, since which everybody seems glad that he is living.

THE 1st of July has come and gone and I would take it as a special favor if those who owe me would call and settle. Please do not neglect this as I need the money. Mrs. Kate Duddar.

MR. J. W. ADAMS received a telegram Sunday evening from his brother, Charlie Adams, who has his headquarters at Somerset, stating that his wife had died suddenly. He did not state the cause of her death.

DICTIONARIES.—We have half a dozen more Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries, which we will let old or new subscribers have at \$2.50 in connection with the paper. These are the last of a large lot and all that we propose to handle.

CUT IN TWO.—John Smith, a white miner from Pennsylvania, loaded up with man whisky and staggered on the railroad track near Jellico. A freight train struck him and passing over his body, cut him clean in two. He was a single man, about 35 years of age.

THE Louisville Legion will pass up to Middlesboro to-night for a 10-day encampment and a big programme has been arranged, which includes excursions, a military ball Wednesday night at the Middlesboro Hotel, sham battle, fire works on Pinnacle Hill and a military promenade concert.

JOHN YOUNG BROWN writes Chairman Newland that it will be impossible for him to speak in Stanford to-day. The appointment was made by Gen. Castlemann without consultation while Mr. Brown had advertised to speak in another part of the State. He regrets very much that he can not be with us, but says he will try and speak here later.

WHAT will in all probability prove to be a death bed marriage occurred at Rowland Sunday, when C. P. Marcus and Miss Cordelia Phelps, daughter of Larkin Phelps, were made one. The bride is very low with typhoid fever, with which disease her mother died last week, and is not expected to recover. Questioned as to why they should wish to be married under such circumstances the groom simply replied "It is just a freak of ours."

NINE.—Elder Milton Elliott, the honored principal of Elliott Institute, Kirksville, called in to see us Saturday en route to an appointment to preach at Crab Orchard. Preaching once or twice every Sunday, and frequently oftener, besides conducting a large school, seems to agree with him, as he is fattenning right along in his work. Prof. Elliott is 53 and his wife 48, yet he tells us his ninth child, a girl, has just arrived, after a cessation of arrivals for four or five years. He is about as proud of her as most men are of their first borns.

JUDGE VARNON made a taking speech to the Waynesburg people, Saturday, and added many votes to his cause. Mr. Ezra Gooch, his prohibition opponent, though close at hand, refused to give him an audience, thereby showing that he feels the unenviable attitude he has placed himself in towards the man, who not only has always been his personal and political friend, but of his father before him. Our information is that Judge Varnon will carry the Waynesburg precinct, the good people there being desirous of complimenting a faithful officer and rebuking renegades.

THE Q. & C. will sell excursion tickets to Niagara Falls at very low rates at all its coupon stations between Cincinnati and Chattanooga good on all regular trains arriving in Cincinnati on the evening of the 30th and morning of the 31st. Special trains on the Erie road will leave at 12 noon and 12.40 p. m. for the Falls and tickets will be good returning till Aug. 5th. Pullman sleeping and chair cars will be run and all who intend to go should confer at once with the nearest agent on the Q. & C. Stopovers will be allowed at Lake Chautauqua and numerous side excursions with these latter day saints, who have arisen to reform the world.

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ONE of the young gentlemen, who was there, hands us the following: Invitations were issued last Friday by Mrs. M. D. Elmore for a supper at her residence at 6 o'clock. It was attended by a fair crowd and much enjoyed by all present. Before supper Mr. Earp succeeded in getting the pictures of the party in two positions. Those present were Nannie Marrs, John B. Myers, Montie Harris, R. M. Newland, Nora B. Dickerson, Geo. B. Wearen, Ella Gray, Sam M. Menefee, Mannie Alford, A. H. Severance, Minnie Rupley, T. M. Lasley. The hour of departure was 11:35.

THE opening ball at Crab Orchard Springs Friday evening was like the many other social events of that delightful resort—exceedingly pleasant and interesting. A splendid Italian orchestra is there for the season and for the same length of time splendid music will be dispensed with a decided degree of liberality. About 100 guests are now enjoying the advantages that are to be had at the springs and these with a large representation from the surrounding towns made the ball Friday evening a brilliant affair indeed. Besides the following ladies and gentlemen from Stanford, who were there for several days, viz. Mrs. Pokie T. Courts, Mrs. J. W. Sweets, Misses Annie Wray and Sue Rout and Misses Jennie Hughes, of Bloomington, Ill., and Jennie Cosby, of Owingsboro, who joined the party, and Messrs. Carpenter, Carson and Carson, the list of young people from here present were Misses Emma and Helen Sanfley, May Helm, Foxie Pennington, and Misses Rout, Craig, Pennington, Walton and Walton.

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A LETTER from Mr. John H. Robson, of Nashville, tells of the advent of a 12-year-old girl, the finest on record.

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THE firm of S. S. Myers and A. T. Nunnelley have all of the privileges of the Hustonville Fair and have already paid \$100 for them.

—Mr. James Slaughter, father of D. G. Slaughter and Mrs. James L. McKinney, died at his home near Paint Lick last week of softening of the brain.

—The democrats in the mountains,

declare that the statement that they will vote against Longmoor because their pet, Capt. Matt Adams, was not nominated, is all a mistake. It is more than a mistake; it is a republican campaign lie.—Louisville Post.

—A dispatch from Wichita, Kan., says that thermometers throughout the Arkansas valley stood at 104° Saturday. Hot winds, which prevailed all day, finished up the destruction of many thousand acres of corn. A rain fall would save only the corn in the very low lands, all the other being absolutely destroyed.

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The name of the corporation shall be "The New Stanford Roller Mill Co." and its principal place of business shall be at "Stanford, Lincoln County, Ky."

The general nature of the business of the corporation shall be the purchase and sale of grain, manufacture and sale of flour and meal and the doing of whatever else pertains to the conduct of a flouring mill, and the purchase and sale of coal.

The capital stock of the corporation shall be \$100,000, thirty thousand dollars each, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which is paid up full, June 9, 1890, by the transfer to the Company of the property mentioned in Sec. 1.

The corporation shall commence operations on the 9th day of June, 1890, and continue in existence twenty-five years thereafter.

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of nine Directors, of which five shall constitute a quorum, and the Board shall have the power to elect and qualify the officers, to appoint the necessary agents and employees as may be necessary or proper for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation and to acquire by purchase or otherwise such real estate or personal property necessary or proper for the conduct of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders on the second Saturday of each January, to hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The first election shall be held January 10, 1891. The corporation shall be and continue to be a corporation of the State of Kentucky.

The Board of Directors shall elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer, neither of which officers shall be incompatible with the other or others, which said officers shall serve three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. The Board may require of its Treasurer the execution of a sufficient bond.

Witness our hands this, June 9, 1890:

S. T. HARRIS,  
T. J. FOSTER,  
THOS. METCALF,  
J. S. HOCKER,  
J. W. HAYDEN,  
J. K. VANARSDALE,  
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Is a Candidate for Auditor of the State of Kentucky, subject to the will of the Democratic party.

### MISS KATE BOGLE

Is a Candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Common Schools. Election first Monday in August next.

### W. H. MILLER

Is a Candidate to represent Lincoln county in the Constitutional Convention.

### J. M. BROWN

Is the nominee of the Republican party for Jailer of Casey County and asks your support at the August election.

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## FAVORITES OF THE MEN.

DO THE LORDS OF CREATION LIKE THE BEST WOMEN BEST?

Men's Ignorance of Women—They "Get Mad" Because They Can't Understand. And So Say Bitter Things—Physical Beauty—Charming Women.

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Do men like the best women best? No, they don't, and it is one of the most remarkable things in the study of the cruder sex to see how they pride themselves upon their discrimination with regard to women, and how very, very little they know about them.

And this no doubt is one ground for the cynical, jaundiced, bitter scoffs and taunts flying about the world with regard to women, and all emanating from men. They thought they knew something about women, these poor cynics, and they found they didn't, and instead of blaming their own stupidity they turned and rent the elusive objects of their mistaken theories.

It is very annoying, I grant you, for a man to build up a fine ideal wherein to enshrine his own image and watch the goddess of that temple sitting at the feet of her chosen lord, and then to suddenly discover that the temple was founded upon the "laughing sands," and in some unusual quake the whole affair tumbles down, and his image is left ignominiously stranded in the ruins!

I suppose one would be tempted to revile the goddess who had mortified us so sorely.

No, they don't understand women at all, these poor dear men, and nothing vexes them more than to have this consciousness brought home to them; they are so accustomed to feeling that the world runs on the lines that they have laid down that there is nothing in heaven or earth beyond or above their comprehension, and that they are, as Alexander Sellirk remarks of himself, "Lord of the fish and the brute," that, although woman is neither a fish nor a brute, they consider her as surely the vassal of man as either of those.

And then, when all this has been comfortably arranged and Milord Man has settled himself pleasantly upon his throne, lo and behold the chief vassal isn't at all in the place he had arranged for her, but has shot off in an eccentric orbit of her own and is away out of reach.

"Such conduct as these"

naturally annoys "the monarch of all he surveys," and as it is impossible for him to do anything about it he vents his wrath in saying a great deal, sometimes in the style of the fox who thought the grapes were sour because he couldn't reach them, and again, in the light and flippant fashion of a majestic intellect stooping to trifles, he flicks the woman question aside as one quite unworthy of his consideration, declaring that the habits and manners of the ephemera who dance for an hour above a sunny summer pool are more deserving of a man's attention than the yet lighter ephemeron, woman.

One consequence of this process is that

a tradition has grown up in the masculine mind and is transmitted from father to son as carefully as the unwritten laws of the Incas to the effect that women are deceitful exceedingly, are fair to the eye but deadly poison to the taste, are trivial and shallow of mind, and yet past masters in the art of hoodwinking men; that they are at once the weakest and most formidable form of creation, and although an unhappy instinct of man's nature, but no—men don't have instincts—although the profound processes of reason show that the world would not long continue without woman, and therefore it is necessary that man should condone her offenses and seek her society, he should do so with the same fear and trembling that he handles dynamite or introduces electric wires into his warehouse.

They all are powerful agents and the Lord of Creation does not intend to confess any object in his dominion to be too many for him. So, although quite aware that dynamite may blow him and his to the farthest limit of limbo, and electricity will most likely set his buildings on fire, and woman will—oh, dear me, what words can describe the indescribable ill that woman can work in his life! still he does not, and does not intend to, do without any one of the three potencies and feels quite sure that though other men have been hoisted with their own dynamite, conflagrated by their own electrics and destroyed with nameless horrors by the woman whom they had either made or wished to make their own, they should escape. But just as every man tries to secure the safest form of dynamite and the best protected electric wires would it not be supposed that he would be very careful to secure the very best and least dangerous kind of woman?

But here the vaunted wisdom of the Lord of Creation seems to utterly fail him, and in choosing a wife he shows no more discrimination than the child who dives into a grab bag at a fair. If there is any method at all in the matter, it seems to operate the wrong way, for it is very, very seldom that a man fixes his affections upon the best woman of his acquaintance, or even upon the best woman for him.

What are the grounds of his choice, then? What kind of women do men like better than the best?

Well, of course, youth and beauty are always sure cards, and I should be sorry indeed to lose the pleasure I derive from contemplating them myself; but we all know that there are beauties and beauties, and while some pretty faces are as attractive and refreshing as a handful of dewy flowers others are as monotonous as a photographed smile, and others again as deadly sweet as nougat.

And when we come to the matter of choosing a wife, which is of course the only very important result of men's preference of one woman over another, prettiness becomes merely a detail and not the one *sine qua non*—at least it ought to be so since if the man is capable of looking before he leaps.

A good many men are not, and instead

of imitating the Vicar of Wakefield, who begins his memoirs by stating that he chose his wife, as she did her wedding gown, not for the present effect, but for its promise of good wear, they end as a friend of my own did. He married a beauty, a sweet little Dresden shepherdess sort of thing, who one day came to me with a puckered brow to ask:

"What could Tom mean, do you suppose? Last night he looked and looked into my eyes, and at last he said, 'Nothing but blue eyes—nothing more.' What should there be more—do tell me?"

"Why, nothing, dear," replied I truthfully. "They are very pretty blue eyes, and just as pretty now as when Tom first fell in love with them."

But besides beauty, which is an obvious temptation to choose the wrong woman, there are at least a dozen other false lights winking this poor, short sighted creature man to his destruction.

There is the style of woman which I have studied a good deal, but thus far with no satisfactory results. She is not very pretty; she need not be very young; she may be maid, wife or widow, although rather apt to be the last. She is not very striking in any way and seldom allows herself to be conspicuous, but in some inextricable way she "always gets there," if I may be allowed a bit of slang, and will never appear at any place where men do congregate without attracting them, as surely as the candle does the moths. She is not too brilliant a conversationalist—a quality which generally frightens men—but she makes pretty speeches in a soft, low voice; she has a way of lighting up her face at the approach of some favorite cavalier; she possesses infinite tact in harmonizing conflicting tempers and smoothing over rough places; she is chameleon like in her power of adaptation to the moods or prejudices of her companion of the moment. She is, in fact, charming, if one can get rid of a certain uncomfortable sense of the machinery. It is a little too much like admiring Juliet, when you happen to know all about the actress' domestic and financial troubles, and, although you cordially exclaim, "How well she does it!" you never, for a moment fancy that she means what she says or is what she appears.

Now this kind of woman is not what I call the best for a man to choose as wife, and I am always sorry when I see it done. There is, however, one safeguard for the so-easily-deceived sex: the charming woman is generally quite as practical as she is charming, and doesn't resign her power over all to take up with one unless it is very much to her advantage to do so; and if she does marry she is apt to become innoxious to other women, for great prosperity has a stultifying effect, and your very wealthy woman seldom takes the trouble to charm.

Another style of women apt to attract men, and not at all the best women for them to choose as wives, are the women who pay the courtesey sex the compliment of imitating it. Happily this style is rather exotic with us, coming in with the Anglomania so prevalent of late, and as it is by no means adapted to the climate or to the delicate type of American femininity it has never thriven here as abroad.

These are the women who boast of never being tired; they rise at unearthly hours and drag their reluctant admirer with them to see sunrises and "catch morning effects," a euphemism for influenza; put on short skirts and thick boots and taking alpenstocks in hand climb Mount Blanc as a morning's recreation (if that inaccessible top peak is ever reached it will be by one of these women); they ride at "big times" and are "in at the death," and slash their riding habits with their whips as they loudly proclaim their own prowess in the chase; they "take a weed" more or less surreptitiously; they demand lip—lip refreshments of the most heroic nature; they talk slang and venture upon expletives, as near profanity as they dare, for after all they are generally thoroughly good women and would shrink from immorality with an angry kind of virtue all their own.

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